

VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

IN THE MATTER OF A SPECIAL)
ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY)
ON THE ALEXANDRIA CITY)
COUNCIL)
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No. CL26000377

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Petition of the Alexandria City Council ("City Council") for a Special Election to fill a vacancy on the City Council; and

IT APPEARING that the City Council has certified, by resolution dated February 10, 2026 (the "Resolution"), that a vacancy has arisen on the City Council as a result of the resignation, effective February 9, 2026, of R. Kirk McPike, a member of City Council elected; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that this vacancy has occurred more than 180 days prior to the next regular City Council election on November 2, 2027, and that under Section 10.02 of the Charter of the City of Alexandria and Section 24.2-226 of the Code of Virginia, this vacancy on the City Council is therefore to be filled by special election; now, therefore, it is:

ORDERED that the Resolution of the Alexandria City Council certifying the vacancy on the City Council be filed and made a part of the record in this matter; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that all nominations and declarations of candidacy be made and completed for submission to the General Registrar by February 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.; and it is

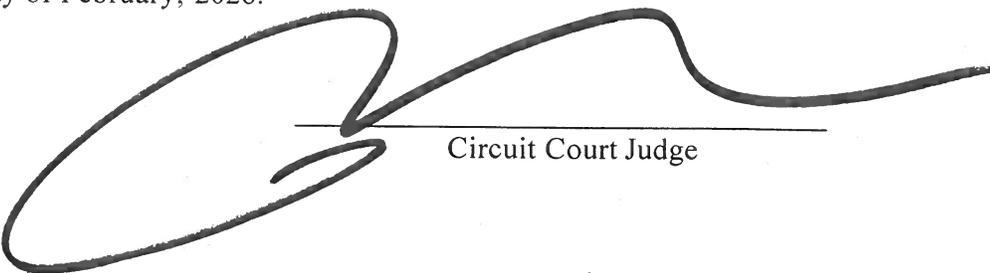
FURTHER ORDERED that a special election be held within the City of Alexandria on April 21, 2026, a date not less than forty, nor more than sixty, days after the filing of the City Council Resolution with this Court on February 23, 2026, such special election to be held in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Alexandria and the applicable general election

laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fill the vacancy on the Alexandria City Council, the person specially elected thereafter to serve the unexpired term of R. Kirk McPike; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria be, and hereby is, directed to take such steps and prepare such means, in the manner provided by law, as may be necessary to hold and conduct the special election herein ordered; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall send a certified copy of this Order to the State Board of Elections.

Entered this 23rd day of February, 2026.



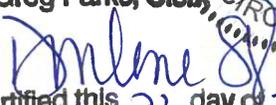
Circuit Court Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

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J. Greg Parks, Clerk
By  Deputy Clerk
Certified this 23 day of Feb, 2026

